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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

A GRAND CONCERT

GIVEN BY THE ROYAL WELSH MALE CHOIR TUESDAY NIGHT

In the First Presbyterian Church Under the Auspices of the Church Guild—A Large Audience Delighted—Great Praise Bestowed Upon the Work of the Choir.

The Royal Welsh Male Choir received a royal welcome here on the occasion of its appearance Tuesday night at the opening of the First Presbyterian Church Guild's current season of entertainments. Joseph Choate once wrote to Conductor William Thomas of Treorchy, Wales, "Come to America, where you will create a great sensation." The late Queen Victoria heard Mr. Thomas's choir and said: "What beautiful voices they have, and how delicately they are trained."

The Welsh singers confirmed both of the above favorable comments at Tuesday night's concert. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the large audience was delighted. The Guild entertainment committee usually reserves an entertainment of unusual excellence for the close of a season's programme, but the reverse has probably been the case this year, for the opening entertainment of the current season will be difficult to excel. The programme rendered was as follows:

Part I.

- 1. Chorus, "Crusaders" Dr Protheroe The Choir
- 2. Song, "Ben Bog" Paul
- 3. Trio, Finale 1st Act "Il Trovatore" Verdi Miss Cove Mr Evans Mr Edwards
- 4. Song, "The Moonlight" Hatton Miss Eva Hall
- 5. Farce Song, "O Peaceful Night" German The Choir
- 6. Quartette, "The Mock" Jackson Royal Bee Singers
- 7. Song, "Come to Me" Denza Mr T. Feil Evans
- 8. Scene, "Miscreants, Il Trovatore" Verdi Miss Cove and Choir
- 9. Song, "Mr Aburin Edwards" Handel T. J. Thomas
- 10. Musical Fest, "Italian Salad" Genee The Choir
- 11. Duet, "Ethical" Mahr Miss Cove and Miss Hall
- 12. Song, "Sound an Alarm" Handel Mr. Todd Jones
- 13. Song, "Jewel Song" Gounod Miss Cove
- 14. Descriptive Chorus, "The Tyrol" A. Thomas The Choir

William Thomas, Conductor.
T Austin, Secretary
W. F. Thomas, Chairman
Hugh Hughes, Accompanist
D. Davis, Bass
Bob Evans, T. F. Feil, R. T. Jones
Gomer Jones, John Jones, T. J. Thomas
William Jones, David Price, T. J. Thomas
Ithe G. Thomas, Evan Thomas
J. G. Thomas, David White
Assisted by Miss Alicia Mayl Cove and Miss Eva Hall.

An impression appeared to pervade the large audience that a musical treat was in store for them, and the appearance of the choir was awaited with eager anticipation. The first number on the programme aroused the enthusiasm of the audience and amply verified all that had been said in praise of the choir by the members of the committee.

The choir sang with due effect Protheroe's "Crusaders," German's "O Peaceful Night," Ambrose Thomas's descriptive chorus, "The Tyrol," an "Italian Salad" by Genee and other selections, and aroused the enthusiasm of the audience by its spirited, artful and stirring singing. The individual voices, notably the tenors, are excellent in quality and are so admirably controlled that they blend finely. Many of the pianissimo effects obtained were very charming. In Jackson's "The Shamrock," one of the best vocal quartets heard in this section in a long time was disclosed, and delighted its bearers by a refined interpretation of the lyric. The programme was further varied by solos and duos and the "Miseries" scene from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," W. Todd Jones, the pleasing quality of whose tenor imparted much charm to his singing of Manrico's share in the "Trovatore" excerpt, delivered the air "Sound an Alarm," from Handel's oratorio, "Judas Macabaeus," with a vocal vigor and a virility in phrasing that moved the audience to hearty applause. Miss Hall's voice is a mezzo-soprano, which ranges low rather than a genuine contralto. It is agreeable in quality, and she uses it skillfully and tastefully. In Hatton's "The Enchantress" and in Crouch's "Kathleen Mavourneen" she created a favorable impression.

Critics were divided in their opinions as to the work of the soprano, Miss Cove, but the majority's opinion was that the concert was praiseworthy throughout, and only the hypercritical could find fault. Much admiration was expressed for the work of the conductor, Mr. Thomas. Many people were so delighted with the concert that they went to Newark last night to enjoy a repetition of it.

Musical Instruction.
Piano instruction given at residence or at home. Terms reasonable. Miss Minnie Birch, No. 25 Almira street, Bloomfield.—Advt.

A grand Republican mass-meeting will be held in Central Hall, Friday evening, November 2. There will be brass band music, fireworks and eminent speakers.—Advt.

Franklin Street Water Case.
On hearing of the application of S. Howell Jones that the town of Bloomfield be restrained from collecting metered water rates for water supplied to Mr. Jones's four houses on Franklin street and from cutting off the water supply from them, the Chancellor ordered an injunction issue, to be directed to the town, restraining it until further order of the Court, from collecting the sum charged by the town for metered water served to the said houses in Franklin street for the period of six months, beginning on the first day of January, 1906, and also from turning off the water supply from them. The order required Mr. Jones to give bond with our surety, in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be approved by Oscar Keen, one of the special masters of the Court, to the town of Bloomfield, conditioned to pay to the town the amount of water rent for the use of water in said houses for the period of six months, beginning the first day of January, 1906, when the amount shall be ascertained by the Court.

The order further provides to case the said S. Howell Jones neglects to pay the water rent accruing on said houses from the first day of July, 1906, when the same shall become due according to the ordinance of the town of Bloomfield and the rules of its water department, then the injunction shall cease and be void.

Smeared Walls with Paint

Charles Conrad, a carpenter, fifty years old, residing in Lock street, was arrested Monday afternoon by Policeman Blum and committed to the county jail by Recorder Cadmus to await the action of the grand jury on charges of malicious mischief and robbery preferred by John W. Fisher of Linden avenue. Mr. Fisher is building several houses on East Passaic avenue, and Conrad, according to the complaint, partly ruined the interior of one of them by smearing paint over the walls and woodwork, and also emptying several gallons of the paint and varnish on the floors.

After this mischief had been done, Conrad, it is alleged, stole a number of tools, some of which, it is said, he threw into the canal, while others he took home, where they were found by Officer Blum.

Conrad, according to Mr. Fisher, had been employed by him for some time, and of late he had missed various articles. The crisis came on Friday of last week, when Mr. Fisher found a brash and saw belonging to him in Conrad's possession. He immediately discharged the man, and as he went away it is said that he declared he would "get even."

In addition to the damage done by paint, much of the plumbing had been made useless.

Family Quarrel.

Bertram and William Ison, their sister Maud and Walter Newport, a neighbor of East Passaic avenue, Brookdale, wife all arraigned before Recorder Cadmus in the police court here, last Friday upon charges of assault preferred by Edward Ison, father of three of the defendants, the outgrowth of a quarrel at the Ison house on Thursday night. It was said that the girl was roughly handled by the father for staying out late at night, and when the mother interfered in her behalf she was also beaten. According to the story told to the recorder the two sons and Newport went to the defense of the women and beat the father. After listening to all the evidence, the recorder dismissed the case, with a warning to all parties concerned.

Dyal Rawson:

Miss Emily B. Rawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rawson, Jr., was married at noon Tuesday at the home of the bride, 196 Belleville avenue, to Le Roy Dyal of St. Augustine, Fla. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurbut, pastor of the Park Methodist Church. The decorations were white and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and carried roses. Miss May Rawson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the best man was Robert Rawson, brother of the bride. Immediately after the wedding breakfast the couple left for a month's tour of the South and upon their return will reside here.

Shubert Theatre.

When a play is capable of provoking an almost constant ripple of laughter, which at frequent and unexpected intervals breaks out into uncontrollable guffaws that make the very rafters ring, there is but one verdict for the reporter on dramatic affairs to render, and that one is self-evident. Such a play in its own peculiar field is great. That is just what "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will do at the Shubert Theatre, Newark, for one week commencing Monday, October 29, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

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PLAYGROUND QUESTION.

Taxpayers Not Enthusiastic Over the Project—Popular Demand that Public Scavenger Take Precedence—Future Bonding Needs that will Have to be Met.

The public playground purchase proposition that is to be discussed in public meeting in Central Hall on Monday night does not appear to meet with popular favor. In view of the fact that the town will soon be called on to assume a large share of the Passaic Valley trunk sewer bond issue, and that the extension of water mains will require an additional issue in the near future, it is looked upon by many people as ill-advised action to create a \$10,000 bonded indebtedness for playgrounds. Some people do not hesitate to declare it preposterous to bond for playgrounds and haggle over the cost of a garbage collection system. That there is an urgent and immediate need of a garbage collection system is apparent on every hand. The neglect to provide for such an important public need is severely criticised. The policy in vogue of making refuse dumps of vacant lots in residential parts of the town is a detriment to development. Such a practice depreciates the price of property. To tell people who pride themselves upon a degree of respectability that if they want a house here they must make bundles of their house refuse and then sneak out after dark and throw the bundles on a vacant lot next to their neighbors, keeps some people away from the town.

People who complain about the property adjacent to their homes being used as a garbage dump are told to go to the Board of Health about it, but without a garbage system the Board of Health is almost powerless to act.

It is the aggravation suffered by the lack of a public scavenger system that is a cause of much opposition to the public playground—opposition that many people do not hesitate to bluntly declare that they regard it as nonsense to give preference to a public playground and continue the present disgraceful state of affairs in regard to garbage. The general opinion has been that the reason a garbage collection system was not in operation was because the town could not afford it. Some people say that if the town cannot afford a garbage system it cannot afford a playground. It has been urged that the playground position is in line with the need of the public schools. The schools, it is claimed, need a playground. This argument is discounted by calling attention to more important school needs in the way of the pressing need of more room for study purposes than for play purposes. The buildings being built to two of the schools will be no more than adequate for present needs, and further bond issues for school purposes are a certainty, and the need is close at hand.

Another bond issue that will meet a more pressing need than that of playgrounds is the providing of a sewerage system for that portion of the town adjoining the Newark city line. The city of Newark is now getting out plans for the proposed system, and this town has been asked to co-operate, and must of necessity do so, as there is no outlet but through the city territory, and sanitary needs in the vicinity of the city line demand that this town co-operate with the city in providing a sewerage system.

People who are familiar with the situation of affairs here know that the town will be confronted with some very serious propositions in the near future, and will need to conserve its bonding power to meet necessary public needs, such as school room needs, water main extensions and sewer system enlargements.

Old Maids' Convention.

An entertainment entitled "The Old Maids' Convention" will be given Tuesday evening, October 30, under the auspices of the Alpha Circle of King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church. An enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised. Miss Anna D. Cooper, who is assisting the circle on this occasion, will give selected readings. The convention will be held in "Old Maids' Hall," and be presided over by Maribah Lovejoy, President of the Old Maids' Matrimonial Club. About a score of members of the Alpha Circle will participate in the convention's confab.

A Reception.
A reception was tendered to William H. Swain at his home in Linden avenue on Monday evening, October 22, the occasion being his seventy-first birthday. Guests were present from Hasbrouck Heights, Roselle and Bloomfield. Covers were laid for fifteen, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The decorations were cosmos and ferns.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Anniversary Service in the Church of the Sacred Heart—Presiding Elder Meeker will be at the Park Church To-morrow—Watessing Church Parsonage will be Dedicated To-morrow.

In celebrating the twelfth anniversary of the consecration of the Church of the Sacred Heart last Sunday special services were held. At 10:30 A. M. there was a solemn high mass at which Bishop O'Connor presided. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. John J. Preston of the Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Francis H. Wall of New York, deacon, and Rev. Thomas Wallace, chancellor of the diocese, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Father Wall. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there were solemn vespers sung by the men of the Sacred Heart Society of the church. Rev. James P. Smith of Belleville was celebrant, and the Rev. W. A. Keyes of Chatham preached the sermon. On this occasion the solo "Veil Creator," composed by Joseph Gruber of this town, was sung for the first time by Miss Nora Hickay. Since the church was organized in 1878 it has had only one pastor, Rev. Father Nardello, and under his guidance the church has grown to be one of the largest and most influential in the diocese. Father Nardello a few years ago was made an irremovable pastor.

The Rev. Elliott W. Brown will speak to-morrow morning in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church on "Stones for Pillows, or Making the Best of a Hard Situation."

In the Park M. E. Church to-morrow morning the Rev. Dr. J. M. Meeker, Presiding Elder of the Newark district, will preach. At the evening service at 7:45 the pastor, Dr. Hurbut, will speak on "Political and Moral Issues in the Coming Election."

An important event during the pastorate of the Rev. S. Travers Jackson in the Watessing M. E. Church has been the erection of a new parsonage. When the Rev. Mr. Jackson came to the Watessing Church about eighteen months ago, he at once set about to improve the parsonage facilities of the church and the result is the erection of a new and attractive parsonage at a cost of about \$5,000. The new building has just been completed and to-morrow and Monday dedicatory services will be held. A number of clergymen will participate in the services. To-morrow morning the Rev. W. E. Palmer of Jersey City will preach, and in the evening the Rev. Dr. Sitterley of Drew Seminary will occupy the pulpit. On Monday evening a reception will be held in the new parsonage and addresses will be made by several invited clergymen on the following subjects: Rev. Thomas I. Coultas of Newark, on "The Home for the Minister of God"; Rev. Dr. Abner H. Lucas of Montclair on "The Altar for the Home of the Minister of God"; Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurbut of this town, on "The Study for the Home of the Minister of God," and Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin of East Orange, on "The Wife for the Home of the Minister of God."

The fire had not gained much headway when Mrs. Brower was started by a series of screams in the yard, and looking out she saw the stack blazing fiercely, and almost instantly she recognized the cries as those of her boy. Rushing to the burning mass, Mrs. Brower snatched the lad out of the flames and hurried back to the house, where an examination showed that he had been burned about the face and head, but not seriously. Minnie declared that she had forgotten that her brother was inside the stack.

A Small Fire.

There was a fire among the Bible students at the German Theological School early Tuesday morning. One of the students, Henry L. Dahlhoff, who occupied a room on the second floor of the four-story building had built a fire in the stove in his apartment. The bed upon which he slept was near the stove and in some manner one of the blankets slipped off and got on fire.

The smoke, however, got into the rooms of some of the other students and they awoke. Harry Braun, who slept on the fourth floor, ran downstairs and saw the smoke coming out through the transom of Dahlhoff's room. He opened the door of the room, rushed in and aroused the student. Then he threw the burning bedding out of the window with the aid of Dahlhoff and others. The windows were opened, fresh air let in, and then the students, of whom there are about fifty, retired to their respective apartments.

Arm Caught in Belt.

John Spittello, an Italian, employed at Davey's paper mill, along the Third river, may lose his right arm as the result of an accident at the mill Wednesday afternoon. Spittello was working about the machinery when his arm got caught in the belt, and he would have been crushed to death but for Superintendent John Rees, who heard the man's cries and stopped the machinery. A physician was summoned, and the injured man was taken to his home in East Passaic avenue.

The Straight Ticket.

Every one of the local nominees who spoke at the Republican meeting Thursday night laid special emphasis on the duty of every Republican to vote the straight ticket, and the sentiment expressed in that direction met with the hearty approval of the audience. The meeting was largely made up of party workers, and their enthusiastic reception of the straight ticket sentiment is regarded as significant in party circles.

Fell from a Scaffold.

Emmanuel Nelson, a carpenter, employed on the building in course of construction for the Westinghouse Company along the Lackawanna Railroad at Watessing, fell from a scaffold last Saturday afternoon a distance of thirty feet, fracturing his left thigh and bruising his body severely. He was attended by Dr. Jacob S. Wolfe, and subsequently sent to Mountainside Hospital. Nelson lives in Macy avenue, East Orange.

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Suffocated by Gas.

Mary Zabinski, aged eighteen years, a Polish girl employed as a domestic in the family of A. B. Turbune of 34 Belleville avenue, was found dead in her room on the third floor in the Turbune residence about eight o'clock yesterday morning. The girl's death was due to asphyxiation from gas. The Turbune family went out Thursday night and the girl was left in the house alone. She went up to her room and lit the gas, and it is supposed, fell asleep in a chair while reading. The gas supplied to the house goes through a quarter meter, and it is assumed that the meter was exhausted while the girl slept. When the Turbune family returned they had to put a quarter in the meter in order to obtain light, and the gas escaped through the open jar in the girl's room. It was nearly eight in the morning when Mrs. Turbune went to the girl's room to find out why she did not come down stairs. Mrs. Turbune found the door locked and smelled gas. She called her husband, On this occasion the solo "Veil Creator," composed by Joseph Gruber of this town, was sung for the first time by Miss Nora Hickay.

Bloomfield is to have one of the big meetings of the campaign planned by the Republican County Committee. This meeting will be held in Central Hall, Friday evening, November second, and every effort will be made to make it one of the grand affairs of the campaign. A brass band will furnish music and there will be a display of fireworks. Many prominent Republicans throughout the county will be present.

The speakers will be United States Senator John F. Dryden, Congressman R. Wayne Parker, and Lee Fairchild of New York. Mr. Fairchild spoke at the meeting here Thursday night and made such a good impression that he returns here to respond to a special request. Every Republican is cordially invited to attend this meeting and learn the true importance of the issues now before the people and to be passed on at the November election. Senator Dryden and Congressman Parker will set forth the National issues involved.

A reception to Republican candidates was held in Building and Loan Hall on Thursday night. The attendance was largely confined to the Republican party workers. Joseph M. Mann presided, and addresses were made by Edward Schorn of Newark, and Lee Fairchild of New York. Chairman Matti called on the local counsels and they responded with remarks appropriate to the occasion. Daniel Schlecht, Assembly nominee, Director Thomas McDevitt of the Board of Freeholders, William P. Sutphen, candidate for Mayor, Frederic Gahs for Town Clerk, Tax Collector Frank Foster, Charles Madole, William A. Baldwin and George E. Bedell, candidates for the Board of Education, and William B. Dawson, candidate for Justice of the Peace, all responded to the invitation of the chairman.

On next Wednesday evening, October 31, at Essex Building and Loan Hall, the First Ward Republican Club will give a reception to the local candidates, all of whom have been invited and are expected to be present. The principal speaker will be Doane E. Minard and A. N. Darby of Newark. There will be vocal music by a celebrated Bloomfield quartette and other attractions. The chair will be in charge of a committee, consisting of Clarence E. Van Winkle, Geo. W. Heath and Samuel G. Hayter, men of experience in that line, and the club expects to have a very enjoyable time. This club is manifesting great interest in the coming election, and there is no doubt that the full Republican vote will be polled in that ward on election day.

Tuesday, October 30, is the final day of registration for the November election. The Board of Registration and Election will be in session from one to nine o'clock P. M. at the several polling places in this town. The local Democratic party leaders held a conference Wednesday night, and received reports from the several election districts in the town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Essex County Republican Committee was held last night.